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SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN; CANADIAN RULES OF
ORIGIN

1. SUGGESTION MADE AT RECENT OECD MEETING OF GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN THAT US AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS
CONFER IN ATTEMPT TO REVISE UNCTAD CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
FORM A TO MEET US, CANADIAN GSP NEEDS. US CUSTOMS
OFFICER DAVID RAMSAY SCHEDULED DISCUSS THIS ITEM WITH
J.T. WIMBLE, TARIFF PROGRAMS AND APPRAISAL BRANCH,
CANADIAN CUSTOMS ON SEPTEMBER 30 AND MORNING OCTOBER 1.

2. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS ON SOMEWHAT BROADER
BASIS CANADA'S RULES OF ORIGIN FOR GSP, WITH HOPE OF
BENEFITTING FROM CANADIAN THINKING AND EXPERIENCE IN
COPING WITH ORIGIN-RELATED GSP PROBLEMS. WE WOULD, OF
COURSE, BE WILLING TO BRIEF GOC OFFICIALS ON STATUS OF
US GSP IF DESIRED. FSO MICHAEL GOLDMAN, GENERAL
COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION, EB BUREAU, SCHEDULED TO
JOIN RAMSAY, WIMBLE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS
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OCTOBER 1 IN DISCUSSING THIS TOPIC. GOLDMAN AND RAMSAY

PREPARED TO REMAIN OTTAWA OCTOBER 2 FOR CONTINUATION
DISCUSSIONS PARA 2 ABOVE IF NEEDED.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE WITH MR. WIMBLE AND RESERVE
TWO REASONABLY PRICED SINGLES WITH BATH FOR RAMSAY
(SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 2) AND GOLDMAN (SEPTEMBER 30 -
OCTOBER 2), PREFERABLY AT HOTEL SUCH AS LORD ELGIN. KISSINGER

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